

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) An easy open envelope comprising:
a front panel and a back panel hingedly connected to one edge of said front panel;
a sealing flap hingedly connected to an opposite edge of said front panel at a fold line and having on an outer side of said sealing flap in one corner section thereof a legend or indicia indicating where to pull on said corner section of said sealing flap to open said envelope;
a strip of adhesive sealing material extending longitudinally across said envelope on one of said sealing flap or back panel of said envelope in an area where said sealing flap overlies said back panel, but not in the area of said corner section, and,
a transverse line of perforations extending from an outer free edge of said sealing flap to said fold line between said sealing flap and said front panel, said sealing flap or said front panel having a line of perforations at or adjacent said fold line extending parallel to said strip of adhesive from said corner section to a free side edge of said envelope opposite said corner section,
whereby, once said sealing flap is sealed by said strip of adhesive material to said back panel, said envelope easily can be opened, without the use of a string, thread or flexible line member, by pulling on an edge of said corner section of said sealing flap having said legend or indicia to create an opening in said envelope where a finger or tool can be inserted to open said envelope along said line of perforations at or adjacent said fold line.
2. (Previously Cancelled)
3. (Original) The easy open envelope of claim 1, wherein said corner section has said legend "OPEN HERE" thereon.
4. (Original) An easy open, reusable envelope comprising: